



# ERC OF TAC Spring Festival 2012

May 10-11, 2012, Helsinki, Finland  
Hosted by FMI



FINNISH METEOROLOGICAL INSTITUTE



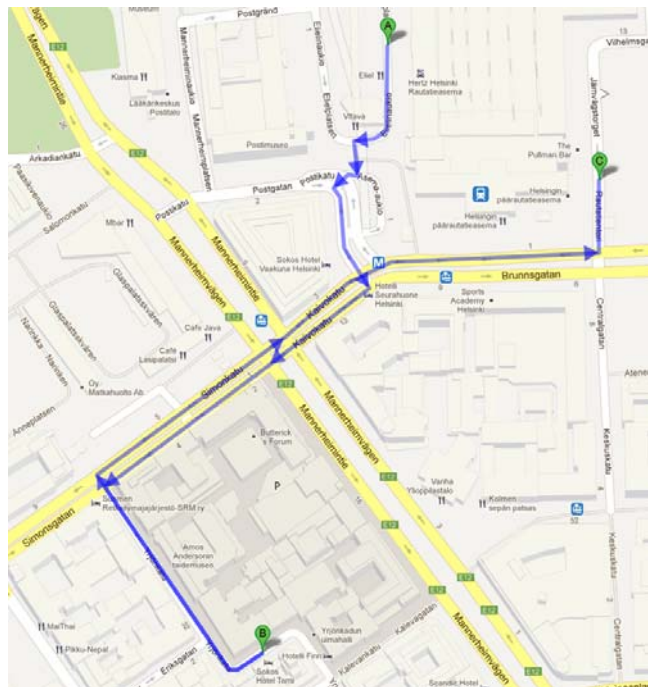
Dear Colleagues,

ERC OF TAC Spring Festival 2012 will take place on May 10-11, 2012, at Finnish Meteorological Institute (FMI) in Helsinki, Finland. Dr. Antti Hellsten (FMI) and Prof. Jari Hämäläinen (LUT – Lappeenranta University of Technology) are the local organizers of the meeting.

## Accommodation

Hotel rooms (20 single rooms) have been pre-booked for ERC OF TAC Spring Festival visitors in **Sokos Hotel Torni** from May 9 to May 11 (two nights). A single room costs 185 €/night. **Please, reserve your room before April 11, 2012 and mention “ERC OF TAC” when reserving your room.** The rooms will automatically be released to other customers after April 11, 2012. Please, note that ice hockey world championship takes place in Helsinki at the same time and it cannot be guaranteed that there are other free hotel rooms available than the pre-booked ones in the city centre.

The hotel is marked with the symbol B on the adjacent map and number **11** in the Finnair city bus timetable. The address of the hotel is Yrjönkatu 26, 00100 Helsinki. The hotel is in a walking distance (500 metres) from the final destination of the Finnair city bus (symbol A on the map close to the main railway station).



**Contact information to the hotel:** phone: +358-20-1234600, fax: +358-20-1234640, e-mail: [sokos.hotels@sok.fi](mailto:sokos.hotels@sok.fi)

## Transportation from/to Helsinki-Vantaa airport

There is Finnair City Bus service between Helsinki-Vantaa airport and Helsinki city centre. The stop is marked with A on the map. Please, see the attached document “Finnair city bus timetable” for more detailed information. An alternative bus connection is the regular bus line 615 from the airport to Rautatientori (symbol C on the map).

Taxi from airport to the city centre costs approx. 40-50 €. Phone numbers to Helsinki taxis are 01000700 (regular number), 01007777 (from cellular phone, will find automatically the nearest free taxi). Phone calls costs about 1-2 €. There are also airport taxis which can be pre-booked on the internet. Please, see the address: [http://www.airporttaxi.fi/index\\_airporttaxi\\_en.html](http://www.airporttaxi.fi/index_airporttaxi_en.html)

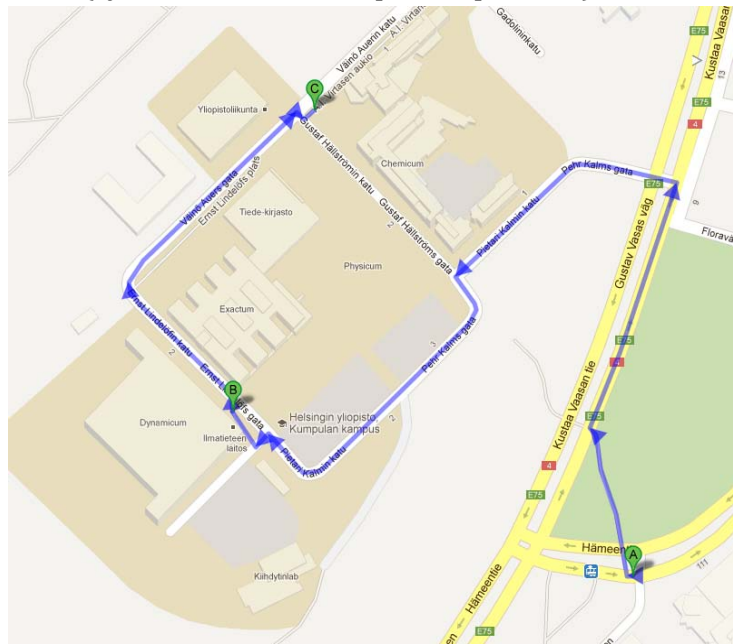
## Venue of ERCOFTAC Spring Festival

Finnish Meteorological Institute (FMI) is hosting the ERCOFTAC Spring Festival. FMI is located in Kumpula campus about 4 km north of the Helsinki city centre. The street address of the FMI-building “Dynamicum” is **Erik Palménin aukio 1, Helsinki**. FMI is easily reached by bus from Helsinki Railway Square (C on the above map).

The ERCOFTAC Spring Festival will be in lecture room “Aura” (room number 1A09c, 1<sup>st</sup> floor). The ERCOFTAC committee meetings on Friday will be in conference room “Tellus” (3D19c, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor) and “Sykloni” (4A08c 4<sup>th</sup> floor); Scientific Program Committee (SPC) and Executive Committee (EC) in Tellus, Industrial Program Committee (IPC) in Sykloni. See separate program for time table of the Spring Festival on Thursday and the committee meetings on Friday.

Bus lines to Dynamicum are:

- ⤴ 55K, 55AK. Bus stop A.I. Virtasen Aukio (symbol C on the campus map below).
- ⤴ 55, 55A, 70, 73, 75, 77, 730-742. Bus stop is near Kumpula campus, Kustaa Vaasantie (near symbol A on the map). Estimated driving time is 10-12 minutes.
- ⤴ 68, 71, 71V, 74N. Bus stop is in front of Arabia shopping centre, Hämeentie 109-111 (symbol A on the campus map). Estimated driving time is 10-12 minutes.



## Dinner on Thursday evening, May 10, 2012

Dinner will be organized on Thursday evening at 19:30 in restaurant Karljohan located almost right next door to Hotel Torni. The address is Yrjönkatu 21, 00100 Helsinki.

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